

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Waugh et al.

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For: MULTI-COMPONENT BIOLOGICAL TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**VIA EFS**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 4, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Additionally, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, to extend the time for response up to (and including) April 4, 2007. This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-3732, Order No. 13720-105065US1 for the extension fee, RCE fee, and for any other fee that may be required for the entry of this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.